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St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniverſary of the King's Acceſſion to the Throne, who entered into the Eighteenth Year of His Reign, there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment His Majeſty upon the Occaſion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Public Demonſtrations of Joy, in London and Weſtminſter.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 24th of *October*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth Day Auguſt laſt, entituled, "A Proclamation for continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who ſhall enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; and alſo for giving Encouragement to ſuch Able-bodied Landmen who ſhall enter into His Majeſty's Service at Sea," will expire on the 31ſt Day of this inſtant October: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That the Time limited by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, for Payment of the Bounties and Rewards therein mentioned, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this inſtant October to the Thirty-firſt Day of December next, incluſive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

Dublin Caſtle, October 16.

THE Houſes of Lords and Commons having reſolved upon humble Addreſſes to His Majeſty, the ſame, together with Addreſſes from both Houſes to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day preſented to his Excellency; and, with his Excellency's Anſwers, are as follow:

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with the moſt dutiful and ſincere Profeſſions of our unalterable Loyalty and firm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.

We cannot but acknowledge the many and great Bleſſings which we have enjoyed during your auſpicious Reign, and moſt humbly aſſure your Majeſty, that, animated as we are with the warmeſt Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, we ſhall ever be ready to ſhew our Thankfulneſs to your Majeſty, by our zealous Endeavours to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and to render your Majeſty's Government happy and proſperous to yourſelf and your People.

We cannot but expreſs to your Majeſty the juſt Senſe we have of your Majeſty's tender and paternal Regard, in having been graciouſly pleaſed to commit the Government of this Kingdom to his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, who, in Addition to his Deſcent from Anceſtors eminent for their Knowledge of and Attachment to the Laws and Conſtitution of their Country, hath thoſe tried and approved Abilities which afford us the pleaſing Proſpect that his Adminiſtration will be productive of the moſt ſolid Advantages to this Kingdom.

We beg Leave to return our moſt grateful Thanks to your Majeſty, for having been graciouſly pleaſed to give Inſtructions to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to co-operate with your Parliament in every Meaſure which can promote the Improvement, inſure the Happineſs, and cheriſh the true Intereſts, of this Kingdom.

The Addition made to your Majeſty's domeſtick Happineſs by the Birth of another Princeſs affords us the higheſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction, as it adds Strength to our Hopes that there never will be wanting one deſcended from your Majeſty to tranſmit the Bleſſings we enjoy to the lateſt Poſterity.

We have the ſtrongeſt Senſe of the Importance of thoſe great Objects recommended to us from the Throne; the Increaſe of Agriculture, the Proſperity of the Linen Manufacture, and the Educating of the diſtreſſed Children of the Nation in ſound Principles, and training of them to Habits of Induſtry: And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that, in the Conſideration of thoſe great Objects, and all others that may come before us, we will proceed with that Attention and Diligence which may beſt conduce to the true Intereſt of this Kingdom, and evince our ardent Deſire to preſerve and obtain your Majeſty's favourable Countenance and Approbation.

W. Watts Gayer,
Edw. Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Will forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we have, from the fulleſt Experience, the moſt grateful Senſe of that benevolent Spirit which conſtantly governs your Royal Breaſt, and ought to command the Affections of all your Subjects.

Your Majeſty's gracious Inſtructions to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to co-operate with the Parliament in every Meaſure that can promote the Improvement, inſure the Happineſs, and cheriſh the true Intereſts, of this Kingdom, are freſh Inſtances of your Majeſty's Paternal Care of your People,

People, and claim our warmeſt Acknowledgments.

With the utmoſt Sincerity we preſent our humble Congratulations to your Majeſty on the happy Increaſe of your Royal Family by the Birth of a Princeſs; not only rejoicing in that moſt pleaſing Event, as intereſting to your Majeſty's domeſtic Happineſs, but juſtly conſidering it as adding ſtill further Strength to your Royal Houſe, and to that Succeſſion on which the Security of our Religion and Liberties ſo eſſentially depends.

We are deeply ſenſible of your Majeſty's Goodneſs, in the Protection you have been graciouſly pleaſed to give to the Agriculture of this Kingdom, which cannot but engage the Attention of all who wiſh to ſee their Country flouriſh in the great Articles of Population, Induſtry, and Plenty.

Impreſſed with the warmeſt Senſe of the Goodneſs with which thoſe great Objects of our National Proſperity, the Linen Manufacture and the Proteſtant Charter Schools, have been recommended to us from the Throne, we will not omit to take them into our moſt ſerious Conſideration; the one being juſtly to be regarded as the moſt certain Source of Wealth, and the other the moſt effectual Means of reclaiming Numbers of the People from Sloth, Ignorance, and Vice.

Animated no leſs by our Attachment to the eſſential Welfare of this Kingdom, than by our Zeal for the Honour of your Majeſty's Government, we will moſt chearfully make ſuch a Proviſion for the Exigencies of the Public Service, as may be ſuitable to the preſent Circumſtances of our Country.

We cannot do Juſtice to the Hopes we entertain of Public Satisfaction and Happineſs in the Adminiſtration of the Earl of Buckinghamſhire, without moſt thankfully acknowledging your Majeſty's Goodneſs in placing us under the Government of a Nobleman, whoſe Abilities and Integrity have been already ſo amply proved in a Station of diſtinguiſhed Confidence and Importance, and who, we are fully aſſured, will not fail, upon every Occaſion, to exert himſelf to the utmoſt, in fulfilling your Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions for the Benefit and Proſperity of the People committed to his Care.

H. Alcock,
S. Carew, } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Will take the firſt Opportunity of tranſmitting this dutiful and loyal Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

To his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, return your Excellency our moſt ſincere Thanks for your Speech from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament.

We beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency upon your Appointment to the Government of this Kingdom. His Majeſty, ever influenced by the benevolent Spirit which muſt juſtly command the Affections of all His People, could not have given us a more diſtinguiſhed Mark of His Regard than by placing at the Head of this Kingdom a Nobleman eminent for his Abilities and Experience in Public Affairs, and deſcended from Anceſtors illuſtrious for their Knowledge of the Laws, and their Attachment to the Conſtitution. And we ſhall moſt chearfully co-operate with your Excellency in every Meaſure which can promote the Improvement, inſure the Happineſs, and cheriſh the true Intereſts, of this Kingdom; ſatisfied, that the Proſperity of His People is the great Object of His Majeſty's Wiſhes, and of your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

We rejoice with your Excellency on the Increaſe of His Majeſty's Royal Family, by the Birth of another Princeſs; as every ſuch Event gives us an additional Security to our Religion, Laws and Liberty.

We cannot ſufficiently acknowledge our Gratitude to your Excellency for the kind Satisfaction you expreſs on the improving State of Agriculture, and of the Linen Manufacture in this Country; Objects of the higheſt Conſideration to us, and of which we ſhall exert our utmoſt Efforts to promote and extend the Progreſs.

The Charter Schools, ſo ſtrongly recommended to us by your Excellency, will ever be a principal Object of our Care; fully ſenſible of the Importance of educating the diſtreſſed Children of this Nation in ſound Principles, and the early training them to Habits of Induſtry.

Thoroughly convinced of your Excellency's good Wiſhes and Intentions for the Service and Proſpe- of this Country, we entertain the fulleſt and moſt pleaſing Confidence that your Excellency will have the Satisfaction of finding your Adminiſtration equally beneficial to us, and eaſy and honourable to yourſelf.

W. Watts Gayer,
Edw. Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.

His Excellency's Anſwer.

My Lords,

YOUR Lordſhips will accept of my beſt Thanks for this moſt obliging Addreſs. It will ever be my Ambition to cultivate the favourable Sentiments which you have conceived of me, by an invariable Attention to the Welfare of this Kingdom.

To his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks for your moſt excellent Speech from the Throne.

Impreſſed at all Times with the deepeſt Senſe of His Majeſty's paternal Regard to the Welfare of His Subjects, we ſee it particularly inſtanced in His appointing a Chief Governor of this Kingdom, whoſe approved Integrity and whoſe cultivated Talents are Ornaments to the Station which he fills; and whoſe Deſcent from Anceſtors eminent for their Learning in the Laws, and their Zeal for the Preſervation of our Conſtitution, preſage Proſperity to the Country over which he is to preſide.

We obſerve with Pleaſure your Excellency's early Attention to the Improvement of Agriculture and the flouriſhing State of the Linen Manufacture; we ſhall not fail on our Part to pay them that Regard, which Matters of ſuch great Importance deſerve.

As the Educating the Infant Poor in the Proteſtant Religion, and the Training them in Habits of Induſtry, are Objects of Humanity as well as of Policy, we are doubly bound to afford Protection to the Charter Schools of this Kingdom.

We ſhall accurately conſider the State of the Public Accounts, and chearfully make ſuch a Proviſion as may be ſuitable to the Circumſtances of this Country, and the Exigencies of the Public Service.

We found our Hopes of your Excellency's Adminiſtration upon better Omens than thoſe of mere Aſſurances; and we are happy in having a Chief Governor who chooſes rather to reſt his Character upon his Conduct than upon his Profeſſions.

H. Alcock
S. Carew, } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency's Anſwer.

MY warmeſt Acknowledgments are due to the Houſe of Commons for their moſt pleaſing and affectionate Addreſs. Their good Opinion will ever be my ſtrong Object.

Object. I flatter myself to merit the Continuance of it, by equally, from Duty and Inclination, fulfilling His Majesty's Commands in promoting the Prosperity of Ireland.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whitfhed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 13, to October 18, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	3	1	2	6	1	11	3	8
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	9	——		2	9	2	2	3	5
Surry,	5	10	3	10	2	8	2	2	4	0
Hertford,	5	4	——		2	5	2	1	3	11
Bedford,	5	2	3	2	2	4	2	0	3	3
Cambridge,	4	9	2	10	2	2	1	7	2	9
Huntingdon,	4	9	——		2	3	1	8	3	2
Northampton,	5	8	2	11	2	7	1	11	3	6
Rutland,	5	1	3	4	2	6	1	10	2	4
Leicester,	5	6	3	10	2	9	2		4	3
Nottingham,	4	8	3	3	2	3	2	0	4	0
Derby,	5	6	——		2	6	2	3	4	6
Stafford,	5	11	3	7	2	10	2	0	4	5
Salop,	5	8	3	10	2	9	1	10	——	
Hereford,	——		——		——		——		——	
Worcester,	5	9	——		2	11	2	0	4	3
Warwick,	6	5	——		2	10	2	4	3	11
Gloucester,	6	9	——		2	7	2	4	3	11
Wilts,	6	6	4	9	2	11	2	2	4	2
Berks,	6	2	4	9	2	5	2	3	3	7
Oxford,	6	3	——		2	4	2	2	3	7
Bucks,	5	9	——		2	6	2	0	3	7
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	0	3	3	2	6	2	1	3	4
Suffolk,	4	11	2	11	2	3	1	0	2	10
Norfolk,	4	9	2	11	2	0	1	8	——	
Lincoln,	4	8	3	5	2	2	1	9	3	8
York,	5	1	3	6	2	6	1	10	3	11
Durham,	5	0	3	9	——		2	0	3	10
Northumberland,	5	3	3	5	2	2	1	10	3	4
Cumberland,	5	7	3	4	2	5	2	1	3	6
Westmorland,	6	8	4	0	2	9	2	2	——	
Lancashire,	5	11	——		2	9	2	11	3	8
Cheshire,	5	3	3	7	3	0	1	8	——	
Monmouth,	6	0	——		3	2	1	9	——	
Somerset,	6	5	3	6	3	0	1	10	3	5
Devon,	6	0	——		2	8	1	5	——	
Cornwall,	5	10	——		2	11	1	5	——	
Dorset,	6	5	——		2	8	1	10	3	7
Hampshire,	5	11	——		2	4	2	0	3	6
Sussex,	5	7	——		2	6	2	0	3	4
Kent,	5	8	3	6	2	8	2	1	3	0

From October 6, to October 11, 1777.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	9	4	3	2	9	1	7	2	10
South Wales,	5	10	5	0	3	2	1	7	3	9

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.	
4	4	——	1	10	1	8	——	1	9

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

St. James's, October 17, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Dwelling-house of John Pardoe, Esq; at Layton in the County of Essex, was broken into in the Dead of the Night between the 6th and 7th Instant, and that many valuable Effects were carried away, it is supposed by Five or Six Men:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as an Encouragement for apprehending the Persons guilty of the said Offence, I do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend any of the said Offenders, to be paid, upon Conviction of any one or more of them, by me,

J. Pardoe.

Navy-Office, October 15, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1776, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ship Thetis, Mitchell Graham, Esq; Commander, at the Taking of the American Prize Triton, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize on Monday the 10th of November next, on Board said Ship Thetis in Plymouth Harbour. Such Shares as are not then demanded will be paid at my House in Plymouth, any Time within Three Years from the Date hereof. Witness my Hand, the 14th Day of October, 1777.

David Jardine, *Agent.*

Rye, October 22, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Sluice House near Rye, on Monday the 17th of November next.

John Jeakens, *Treasurer.*

London, October 24, 1777.

A General Court of the Right Worshipful the Levant Company will be held at Salters Hall, on Friday the 21st of November next, to consider of making a Bye-Law.

T. F. Forster, *Secretary.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Sir George Colebrooke, Bart. late of the City of London, Banker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 6th of November next, precisely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Miles Barber, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with James Kendall and Andrew White, late of Liverpool aforesaid, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 4th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Reilly, of Little Tower-street in the City of London, Insurer, Insurance-broker, and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st Day of October instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 8th Day of November next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 6th Day of December following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting